

ROSCOE LITTLE DIES SUDDENLY

Difficulty Which Occurred Tuesday Probable Cause of Man's Death.

HEART FAILURE RESULT

Remains Will Be Taken West to Point For Interment—Many Relatives Survive.

Suffering from organic heart trouble, and after passing through a serious difficulty with a negro Tuesday afternoon which was a very trying ordeal, Mr. R. C. Little died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home, 412 South Nineteenth Street.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Little and his brother, Mr. George Little, went in search of Solomon Adams, a negro employe who was laying off from work. He wanted to request him to return Wednesday. Locating Adams about five miles southeast of the city at another negro's home, Mr. Little told him to come out as he wanted to talk to him. It seemed that the negro did not understand Mr. Little's mission and opened fire on him, although none of his shots took effect. Afterwards several shots were fired by Little and his brother inflicting fatal wounds, from which the negro died later yesterday afternoon.

The tenseness of the encounter proved too great a strain upon Mr. Little's heart and when Dr. Brewer was summoned he found that he was beyond human aid.

Mr. Little was well-known and highly esteemed, and was an expert in drilling artesian wells. Yesterday was his thirty-third birthday.

Besides a devoted mother, Mrs. R. C. Little, of Starkville, the deceased is survived by a loving wife and four sweet little children, three sisters, and four brothers.

The remains will be taken to West Point Friday for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson, of Starkville, were called to Columbus yesterday on account of the death of Mr. R. C. Little.

COTTON FREED BY BULL UNDER CERTAIN RULINGS

Shipments or Contracts Made Before March 2 Will Not Be Stopped.

Washington, Mar. 8.—Formal notice of the treatment to be accorded American cotton by Great Britain and her allies in the execution of their declared intention to stop all commerce to and from enemy countries was given today in a statement issued by the British embassy. All cargoes consigned directly to ports of an enemy will be stopped but as to shipments to neutral European countries the statements said the following arrangement had been made in London:

GERMAN SUBMARINES SEND THREE STEAMERS TO BOTTOM

London, March 9.—An official announcement tonight shows that German submarines today sank three steamships. The statement says:

"The steamer Tangistan was sunk by a German submarine off Scarborough. Only one member of her crew of thirty-eight was saved.

MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS SATURDAY

Tenderfoot Investiture is to Be Held at the Airdome Theatre

GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

Several Prominent Citizens Will Make Addresses and Scout Work Will Be Exemplified

An investiture will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Airdome Theatre by the local boy scout organization which was inaugurated a few weeks ago by Mr. William B. Hamilton, and a special program has been arranged. Addresses will be made by several prominent Columbians, and the scout work in its various phases will be exemplified.

The young scouts will wear their new uniforms Saturday afternoon.

The program that has been arranged is as follows:

Meeting to open with Scout yells, etc.

Drill formation and salute to the flag.

Address by Hon. P. W. Maer, subject: "The Scout Movement."

Address by Mayor W. C. Gunter, subject: "The Protection and Duty Our Town Expects of a B. S. A."

Report of the Tenderfoot examination and announcement of 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners of favors donated by the Scout Master, by Assistant S. M. Riley.

Reading of Scout oath and explanation of each phase by S. M. W. B. Hamilton.

Ten minute address by Hon. E. T. Sykes, subject: "The Idea of Law and Its Place and Value in Good Citizenship."

The investiture of the Scout to Rank of Tenderfoot, by Scout Master and Assistant Scout Master.

Address by Assistant S. M. L. G. Painter, subject "Old and New Chivalry."

Presentation of favors for three best examination papers by Troop Council Dr. J. W. Lipscomb, member of Troop Council.

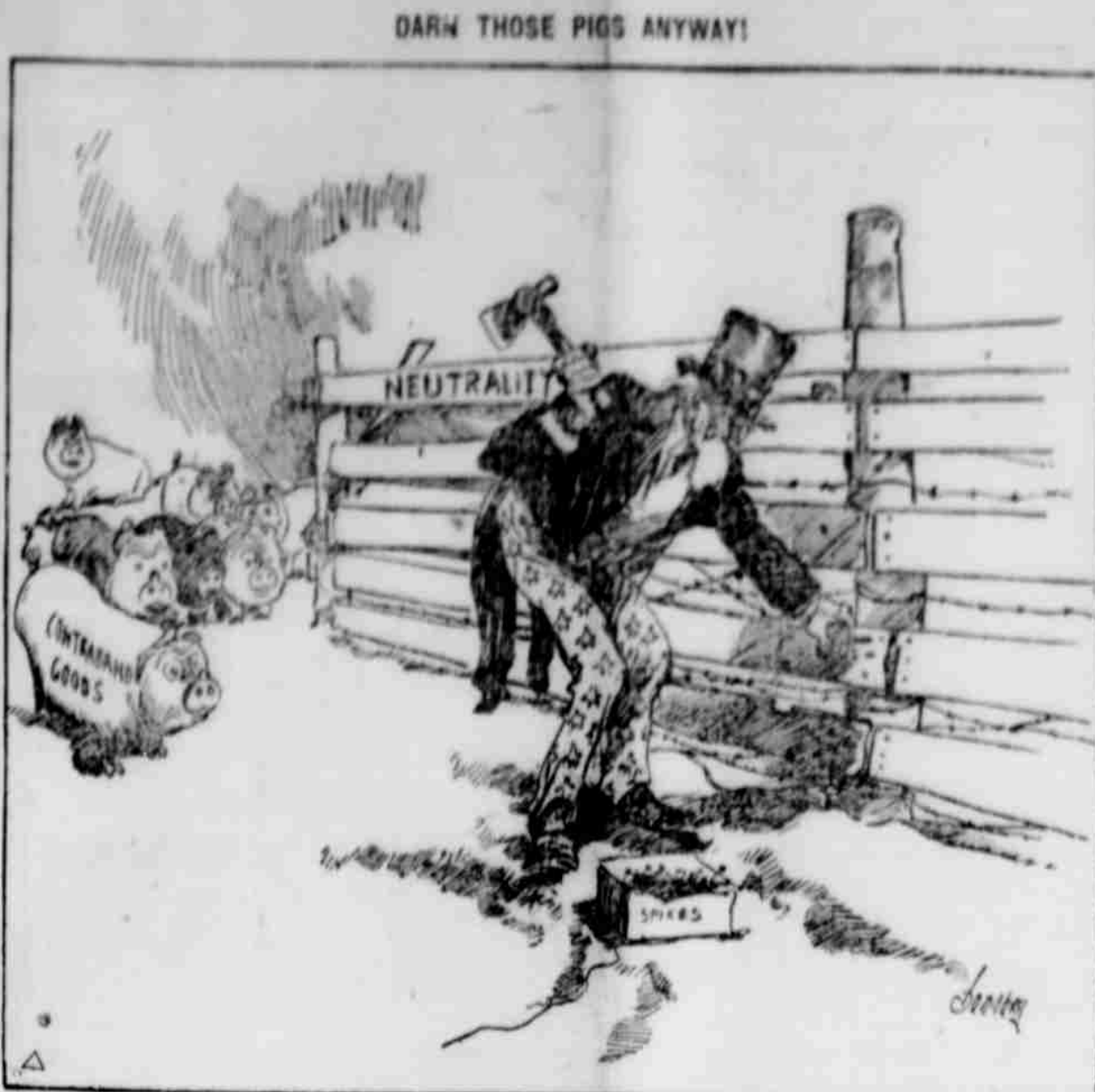
Drill formation, salute to the flag, yells, "Star Spangled Banner," and announcement of next meeting and outing.

"One—All cotton for which contracts of sale and freight arrangements already had been made before March 2 to be allowed free passage (or bought at contract price if stopped), provided ships sail not later than March 31.

"Two—Similar treatment to be accorded to all cotton insured before March 2, provided it is put on board not later than March 16.

"Three—All shipments of cotton claiming above protection to be declared before sailing, and documents produced to and certificates obtained from consular officers, or other authority, fixed by governments. Ship or cargoes consigned to enemy's ports will not be allowed to proceed."

Send them to Capt. Lawrence.



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHOLESALE COFFEE HOUSE TO BE OPENED HERE SOON

Mr. Drew Foote Will Establish New Business in Columbus About March 25.

A wholesale coffee business is the latest thing for Columbus and will be opened here about March 25 by Mr. A. D. Foote, a prominent and industrious young man of this city.

Mr. Foote has leased one of the Sherrod buildings on College street east of the Dowdle Cabinet factory. He expects to handle the best Fresh roasted coffee, and will cater to the wholesale trade in this and surrounding territory.

The coffee which will be sold by Mr. Foote is to be steel ground and samples of same will be on display at his new quarters.

Good Show Coming

"A Pair of Sixes," a good farce comedy, will be seen at the Columbus Theatre on the night of Wednesday, March 24. The company to appear here is made up of quite a number of fun-makers well known to theatre-goers, and is the same that is appearing this week in New Orleans.

DR. WILLIS WALLEY IS EXONERATED BY BOARD

Charge of Unbecoming Conduct is Voted Down by State Health Officers.

Jackson, March 8.—By a vote of 5 to 3 the state board of health tonight exonerated Dr. Willis Walley of the charge of unbecoming conduct preferred against him by Mrs. Russell, stenographer for the board. The exoneration came in secret session. A number of Laurel citizens here for the hearing left tonight. The charges against Dr. Sheppard were dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Short.

Mr. Gaius Whitfield of Demopolis, Ala., spent the first of the week in Columbus on business.

Regular \$7.50 skirts now \$2.50. Lipsey & Chapsky

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Gist of the News From Over the Country Given in a Brief Form.

Rendered insane through financial reverses, for which he believed an attorney to blame, Monroe Phillips, a money lender and lumberman ran amuck in the heart of Brunswick, Ga., the past week shooting and killing five persons, and wounding twelve other people. He himself, was later shot to death.

A Jones County Riley Club was organized recently in Laurel with an initial membership of 450.

Judge Miller of the Birmingham city court held in a decree issued Monday that the state law prohibiting the circulation of periodicals bearing liquor advertisements is not enforceable until after July 1, when the statewide prohibition statute becomes operative. The decision dissolves a temporary injunction restraining a Birmingham newsdealer from circulating such periodicals.

In the death of George Evans, minstrel star, who passed away in Baltimore last week, and who at the time was the highest paid man in vaudeville, the American stage loses one of the most entertaining of its comedians.

Formal announcement that President Wilson will be unable to attend the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco this month was made Monday at the White House. The president gave as his reason the necessity that he kept in close touch with "the various matters which the government has to deal with."

McClanahan Acting Mayor.

After being confined to his home for several weeks on account of having the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot, Hon. D. S. McClanahan is able to again be on the streets, and his many friends are glad to see him out. Mr. McClanahan is acting as the mayor this week during the absence of Mayor Gunter, who is attending the convention of the Woodmen of the World, which is being held in Natchez.

Miss Weenona Poindexter is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Sallie Will Walker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Walker near Brooksville.

TURKEY FIGHTING HARD TO HOLD DARDANELLES

British and French Warships Suffer Under Fire From Big Krupp Guns.

London, March 8, 10:55 p. m. —The British and French fleets have battered their way a step nearer to Constantinople, not, however, without damage to the ships engaged, and the battle royal for the Dardanelles continues.

More Turkish forts on the Asiatic side have been silenced, according to a statement by the British Admiralty, but the Turks are making a terrific resistance and shells from their German-made guns have found more than one mark on the besieging craft.

Boarding House for Rent.

The Lary Boarding House on court house square for rent cheap. 14 rooms. Stanley Realty Company.

Mrs. Jaunita Wright and little son, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned yesterday to their home in Birmingham.

LARGE CATTLE SHIPMENT MADE BY MR. C. W. EVANS

Prominent Prairie Planter Sends Three Cars of Stock to St. Louis Market.

A sight that attracted much attention on the streets of Columbus Tuesday was ninety head of cattle which were being driven to the M. & O. depot from the plantation of Mr. C. W. Evans, a prominent planter and stock raiser of the prairie section.

After being examined by local tick inspectors and declared absolutely free of ticks, the cattle were shipped to the National Stock Yards in St. Louis, where they will be sold.

Mail Carrier Examination.

A civil service examination will be held here on March 13, to name clerk carriers. There are no vacancies at present, but the list of eligibles has about exhausted.

The many friends of Mr. A. C. Locke regret to learn of his serious illness during the past three weeks.

FORMER SEWANEЕ STUDENTS GATHER

Member of Alumni Form District of Columbus Organization.

SHEPHERD VISITS CITY

Effort Being Made to Get Together All Old Students of University.

An enthusiastic meeting of the old students at Sewanee, or the University of the South, was held at the Rectory of St. Paul's church to welcome Mr. David Alexander Shepherd, organizing secretary of the Alumni Association, on last Monday night.

At this meeting the District of Columbus Sewanee Alumni Association was formally organized. This is in line with the effort being made throughout the country to get together all old students of that institution, and Mr. Shepherd's visit was for the purpose of perfecting that organization.

Within this district are included all "Sewanee Boys" in the adjoining counties, some of whom are among the most prominent citizens and business and professional men in this section.

Mr. Shepherd showed stereopticon views of Sewanee, past and present and gave a most interesting talk of the history of the University and the splendid prospects before it.

The following officers were elected: John R. Maxwell, president; George H. Curtis, vice-president; Walter A. Swoope, secretary and treasurer. The following committee appointments were announced: Frank P. Phillips, chairman of committee on prospective students; Walter A. Swoope, committee on publicity and delegates to the Alumni Council.

The membership in Columbus district includes Messrs. Quincy Claude Ayres, William H. Swoope, William H. Brooks, Jr., Leonard I. Brooks, Ralph P. Blair, A. H. Pegues, John R. Maxwell, G. H. Curtis, F. P. Phillips, W. A. Swoope and Rev. W. S. Slack, of Columbus; Messrs. J. Bradford Sims, Osa A. Bowen, Benjamin A. Gillespie and Rev. J. Lundy Sykes, of Aberdeen; Mr. Edward F. Maury, of Macon, and Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, of West Point.

Mrs. Brookshire Dies.

After a long and useful life, Mrs. B. M. Brookshire passed away at her home on Military street yesterday morning.

Mrs. Brookshire has been in bad health for some time suffering from a complications of diseases incidental to old age. She was about 80 years of age and was a consistent member of the First Methodist church. Her life was a beautiful example of of Christian faith and works, and will be a monument to loved ones and friends she leaves behind. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

The greatest bargains in new shirt waists. Lipsey & Chapsky.

FLETCHER PICKS VERA CRUZ SHIPS

Rear Admiral Chooses Battleships to Re-inforce Smaller Ones.

NOTE SENT TO CARRANZA

President and Head of Navy Hold Conference and Decide on Mexican Move.

Washington, March 9.—After a conference today President Wilson and Secretary Bryan ordered two battleships of the Atlantic fleet from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz in connection with the Mexican situation.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the fleet, will choose the battleships that are to go to Vera Cruz to re-inforce the small craft already there. The only specification that Secretary Daniels made in the order was that one of the ships be a flagship in order to put an officer of high rank in command of the forces.

Washington, March 8.—Carranza has been informed in a note from the United States that unless there is an improvement in conditions respecting foreigners and their interests in Mexican territory under his control; such steps as may be necessary will be taken by the United States to obtain desired protection.

The note is the strongest and most emphatic sent by the United States to Mexico since the correspondence with Huerta.

Secretary Daniels conferred with the president tonight over the prospects of sending additional warships to Vera Cruz. Later it was learned from high authority that four more battleships will be ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz, probably tomorrow.

The communication to Carranza drafted after conference between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Councillor Lansing was guarded with secrecy pending some word from Carranza as to his attitude.

Lots of new laces just received at Lipsey and Chapsky's.

"FRENCHY" GETS 60 DAYS FOR ASSAULTING HIS WIFE

Herman Fernandes Is Tried Before Acting Mayor McClanahan Tuesday.

Herman Fernandes, a negro well known as "Frenchy," was tried before Acting Mayor D. S. McClanahan Tuesday charged with committing a brutal assault upon his wife, Anna Fernandes, in Burns' Bottom Monday afternoon, and was found guilty and sentenced to serve sixty days on the county farm and pay all costs.

The woman was cut by her husband with a long knife and was severely beaten. The arrest of the negro man was made by officers Hudson and Cook.

AMERICANS GIVEN WARNING TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY

Washington, March 9.—American citizens have again been warned to leave Mexico City in view of the critical situation. Secretary Bryan announced to night that transportation facilities would be sought for as many as desired to leave.

Cruz stated that it was reported there that the evacuation of Mexico City began last night. Villa's Washington representative received a message saying that Vapatisa forces occupied Mexico City today, immediately on the evacuation by Obregon's forces.